

1 4(a) provides that the Circuit Court shall have original
2 jurisdiction in all cases, and Section 2 and 3 provides --

3 JUDGE CLAPP: Except as otherwise provided
4 by law.

5 MR. SYKES: Except as may be assigned exclu-
6 sively to People's Court.

7 JUDGE CLAPP: That is changed.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Clapp, do you think that
9 it is a real danger?

10 JUDGE CLAPP: I am not sure there is a prac-
11 tical danger. Maybe my philosophy of the Constitution
12 is different than others, but it seems to me a prohibition
13 beyond which the Legislature shall not go, regardless of
14 dangers that we see here tonight and may foresee.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other comments on
16 the Appellate Court? If not, we will turn over to Sec-
17 tion 4, which deals with the Circuit Court. I think we
18 covered part of that already.

19 JUDGE FAIRBANKS: Why was this original as far
20 as original jurisdiction may be assigned exclusively to
21 the People's Court or Appellate Court stricken?